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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sirs:

In response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.